Being someone who travels within the US and Europe, it would be a big disservice to passengers to allow for telecommunications to be allowed on the airlines. The issue being that cell phone etiquette varies between each individual. Not everyone is sensitive to the other parties sitting near them. Also, with the varying cell phone capabilities you will find reception problems only amplifies people's verbal communications. The period of time spent on the plane should be one without the interruptions of various cell phones going off. Please do not lift the restrictions on use of cell phone. Don't make the flights attendents become the watchdog of cell phone etiquette as they have enough to handle without this additional responsibility.